# Meeting (Teams Session) started Monday 5:18 PM 2020-09-21

[Monday 5:19 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Austin Rice (BCTV) (Guest) to the meeting.

[Monday 5:22 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Schuyler Gould (Guest) to the meeting.

[Monday 5:22 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Mark Gmyr to the meeting.

[Monday 5:22 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Alice M. Evans (Guest) to the meeting.

[Monday 5:23 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Paul Gunter, Beyond Nuclear (Guest) to the meeting.

[Monday 5:25 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Lissa Weinmann (Guest) to the meeting.

[Monday 5:29 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Emily Davis to the meeting.

[Monday 5:31 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Haley Pero (Guest) to the meeting.

[Monday 5:31 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Timothy Judson (Guest) to the meeting.

[Monday 5:32 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Josh (Guest) to the meeting.

[Monday 5:32 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Maddy Arms to the meeting.

[Monday 5:34 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Chris Williams (Guest) to the meeting.

[Monday 5:35 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added George Zacharakis (Guest) to the meeting.

### [Monday 5:39 PM] Haley Pero (Guest)

Yes

[Monday 5:41 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added David Pearson to the meeting.

[Monday 5:41 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Rep. Sara Coffey (Guest) to the meeting.

[Monday 5:42 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Nicholas Capik to the meeting.

[Monday 5:42 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Daniels, Corey to the meeting.

### [Monday 5:47 PM] Lissa Weinmann (Guest)

Tony -- is there a reason Sara and I are listed as 'guests'?

#### [Monday 5:48 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony

It's a configuration issue with Teams. You are designated presenters on my end.

[Monday 5:50 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Harvey Schaktman (Guest) to the meeting.

[Monday 5:51 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Glucksberg, Nadia to the meeting.

[Monday 5:52 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Ann Darling to the meeting.

[Monday 5:53 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added J. R. Lynch (Guest) to the meeting.

[Monday 5:56 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added BOB [Leach] (Guest) to the meeting.

[Monday 5:56 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Koenig, Mike to the meeting.

[Monday 5:57 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added John C. Halasz (Guest) to the meeting.

[Monday 5:58 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Rep. Paul Mark-MA (Guest) to the meeting.

# [Monday 5:59 PM] Rep. Paul Mark-MA (Guest)

I can hear you and see the slideshow

[Monday 5:59 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added David Andrews (Guest) to the meeting.

[Monday 5:59 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Deb Katz (Guest) to the meeting.

[Monday 5:59 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Tim Guiles (Guest) to the meeting.

[Monday 5:59 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added May Hanlon (Guest) to the meeting.

#### [Monday 6:00 PM] Rep. Paul Mark-MA (Guest)

But I cannot get audio to work. First time using this program.

[Monday 6:00 PM] Rep. Paul Mark-MA (Guest) Thanks!

[Monday 6:00 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Chris Campany (Guest) to the meeting. [Monday 6:00 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Mary Jane Williams (Guest) to the meeting.

[Monday 6:00 PM] David Andrews (Guest) I can see and hear fine. Andrews

[Monday 6:00 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony Rep. Mark can you hear us?

[Monday 6:00 PM] Rep. Paul Mark-MA (Guest) Yes

[Monday 6:01 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest) to the meeting.

[Monday 6:01 PM] Irwin, William No

[Monday 6:01 PM] Chris Campany (Guest) Looks and sounds fine to me.

[Monday 6:01 PM] Rep. Paul Mark-MA (Guest) I see a slide that says housekeeping

[Monday 6:01 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Jennifer Wood to the meeting.

[Monday 6:02 PM] Rep. Paul Mark-MA (Guest)

I live in a town without the internet so I am doing this from my cell phone. Unfortunately, this is pretty standard for me at this point.

[Monday 6:02 PM] Rep. Paul Mark-MA (Guest) Even with zoom

[Monday 6:03 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Paul Blanch (Guest) to the meeting. [Monday 6:03 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added John Tuthill to the meeting.

[Monday 6:03 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Paul Blanch (Guest) to the meeting.

[Monday 6:03 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Peter Bradford (Guest) to the meeting.

[Monday 6:03 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Gubbi, Veena to the meeting.

[Monday 6:04 PM] Chris Campany (Guest)

Please mute if you're not.

[Monday 6:04 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Tom Berry (Guest) to the meeting. [Monday 6:05 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Debra Stoleroff (Guest) to the meeting. [Monday 6:05 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Leona Morgan (she/her) (Guest) to the meeting.

[Monday 6:06 PM] Chris Campany (Guest)

Mr. Chairman - I suggest you direct Tony to mute everyone until a hand is raised to minimize disruption.

[Monday 6:06 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Pat (Guest) to the meeting. [Monday 6:07 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Douglas Smith (Guest) to the meeting. [Monday 6:07 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added mari (Guest) to the meeting.

[Monday 6:07 PM] Ann Darling (Guest) Rep. Mark -- I'm really glad you're here! (1 liked)

[Monday 6:07 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added ulrike (Guest) to the meeting.

[Monday 6:07 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Diane D'Arrigo NIRS (Guest) to the meeting. [Monday 6:08 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added ulrike (Guest) to the meeting.

[Monday 6:09 PM] Rep. Paul Mark-MA (Guest) :)

[Monday 6:09 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added John Byers (Guest) to the meeting. [Monday 6:09 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Shaina Kasper (Guest) to the meeting. [Monday 6:10 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Langub, Nelson to the meeting. [Monday 6:11 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Daniel Sicken (Guest) to the meeting.

[Monday 6:11 PM] Rep. Paul Mark-MA (Guest) Abstain as I was not present

[Monday 6:12 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added garyfromvermont (Guest) to the meeting.

[Monday 6:13 PM] Irwin, William see the slides

[Monday 6:15 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added ulrike (Guest) to the meeting.

[Monday 6:15 PM] Debra Stoleroff (Guest) The slides are not changing on the screen

[Monday 6:17 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Rep. Laura Sibilia (Guest) to the meeting. [Monday 6:17 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Daniel Sicken (Guest) to the meeting.

[Monday 6:18 PM] Debra Stoleroff (Guest)
Please ensure that the viewers can see the slides right now we can't

[Monday 6:19 PM] Emily Davis (Guest)

https://publicservice.vermont.gov/content/northstar-september-2020-decommissioning-status-update

[Monday 6:19 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Gayle Miniter (Guest) to the meeting.

#### [Monday 6:19 PM] Emily Davis (Guest)

^Link to the current presentation, in case there's an issue with Teams...

[Monday 6:24 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Hauch, Emma to the meeting.

### [Monday 6:30 PM] Ann Darling (Guest)

Corey - There was something on the 25th slide about 400 curies. Would you please talk about that? Thanks.

[Monday 6:32 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Adam Levin (Guest) to the meeting.

#### [Monday 6:34 PM] Chris Williams (Guest)

Corey- Can you tell us more details about the June 19 accident involving an empty cask on the way to VY? How could such a huge load with a police escort end up in a ditch in a construction zone? Why was the shipment not made by rail?

[Monday 6:35 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added DD to the meeting.

### [Monday 6:36 PM] Chris Campany (Guest)

Corey - I know the public meeting on the groundwater discharge permit is tomorrow night. What's happening with the stormwater permit application?

#### [Monday 6:39 PM] Ann Darling (Guest)

Ann Darling also asked about a reference to 400 curies on slide 25.

#### [Monday 6:40 PM] Diane D'Arrigo NIRS (Guest)

Is any decommissioning waste going to local landfills?

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## Monday 6:40 PM] Rep. Sara Coffey (Guest)

Hi all - I think it would be important to follow our agenda and hold questions just so we can get through the presentations.

#### [Monday 6:41 PM] Deb Katz (Guest)

I have questions about the low level and greater than class c waste. thank you

[Monday 6:42 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Robert Burns (Guest) to the meeting.

#### [Monday 6:42 PM] Chris Campany (Guest)

Thanks, Sara. That's actually why I typed it in the chat - to facilitate the question queue.

### [Monday 6:45 PM] Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest)

Can someone share a link to the state agency's current slide show? I am not able to see the slides on the webinar presentation.

### [Monday 6:46 PM] Laperle, Michelle

https://publicservice.vermont.gov/content/vt-public-service-dept-september-2020-update

### [Monday 6:46 PM] Emily Davis (Guest)

https://publicservice.vermont.gov/sites/dps/files/documents/Public\_Service\_Dept\_VYDecommissioning\_NDCAP\_09-21-2020\_Presentation.pdf

[Monday 6:48 PM] Harvey Schaktman (Guest)

Can't see the slides

[Monday 6:48 PM] Emily Davis (Guest)

ANR slides: <a href="https://publicservice.vermont.gov/sites/dps/files/documents/ANR-DEC\_NDCAP\_09-21-">https://publicservice.vermont.gov/sites/dps/files/documents/ANR-DEC\_NDCAP\_09-21-</a>

2020 presentation.pdf

[Monday 6:53 PM] Schwer, Chuck

Please mute your phone.

[Monday 7:07 PM] Emily Davis (Guest)

All of the links are posted at the NDCAP website:

https://publicservice.vermont.gov/electric/ndcap#Upcoming%20meetings

[Monday 7:08 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Douglas Smith (Guest) to the meeting.

[Monday 7:08 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony

Bill does not have any slides. He is speaking from notes

[Monday 7:10 PM] Ann Darling (Guest)

Who coordinates with all the public safety personnel on the entire route to Texas? Do they know what is going through their towns?

[Monday 7:11 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added John Tuthill to the meeting.

[Monday 7:24 PM] Diane D'Arrigo NIRS (Guest)

follow up question

[Monday 7:24 PM] Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest)

When will the public comment period be? I would like to make a 2-minute public comment, by phone, my only audio connection to this event.

[Monday 7:25 PM] Diane D'Arrigo NIRS (Guest)

What is the cutoff for clearance of waste for local landfills? Mr. Daniels said the material had been cleared?

[Monday 7:27 PM] Irwin, William

You are logged in twice Mr. Blanch. We see two images of you. This is likely causing the feedback

[Monday 7:34 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Ben Tabor (Guest) to the meeting.

[Monday 7:35 PM] Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest)

What about Oscar Shirani (Commonwealth Edison/Exelon) and Ross Landsman's (NRC) revelations of widespread Quality Assurance violations re: Holtec containers? This calls into question the structural

integrity of the Holtec containers used for on-site storage at VY. Here is a summary of their still unaddressed allegations:

[Monday 7:35 PM] Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest) <a href="http://www.beyondnuclear.org/centralized-storage/2017/4/5/summary-of-oscar-shiranis-allegations-of-quality-assurance-v.html">http://www.beyondnuclear.org/centralized-storage/2017/4/5/summary-of-oscar-shiranis-allegations-of-quality-assurance-v.html</a>

[Monday 7:36 PM] Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest)
I can make my public comment during either allotted slot. Thank you.

[Monday 7:40 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Adam Levin (Guest) to the meeting.

[Monday 7:45 PM] Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest)

Here is a further written comment. Please include as official public comment in this proceeding: Environmental justice. Holtec is targeting southeastern NM, where many of the surrounding communities in the area are majority Hispanic. The Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation (itself previously targeted for a CISF!) is not far away. While a lot of money has been made in the Permian Basin from fossil fuel and nuclear industries, that wealth is not equitably distributed nor shared with the local population. Thus, there are very significant environmental justice issues of low income and/or people of color communities in southeastern NM being targeted for this dump. As shown by this remarkable map by Deborah Reade of Santa Fe, NM, southeastern NM, and the rest of the state, bears a tremendous pollution burden from these fossil fuel (concentrated in the Permian Basin, in NM's southeastern corner) and nuclear (throughout NM, but with a particular concentration of significant polluting facilities in/near the southeastern corner) and other hazardous industries. The trickery employed in Holtec's Environment Report and NRC's DEIS, in order to find no EJ impact, is to only compare southeastern NM (and only out to a radius of 50 miles from the Holtec CISF site), with the rest of the State of NM. But of course, comparing s.e. NM near Holtec to the country as a whole, would show a much greater concentration of Hispanics and Native Americans, than is typical of the rest of the country as a whole. NRC's 50-miles out from Holtec's CISF radius focus, and then only in comparison to the rest of the State of NM, blinds it to the bigger picture of the country as a whole. Combined with the fact that NM as a whole ranks towards the very bottom of all 50 states on many socio-economic indicators, NRC's willful blindness to the EJ impacts of the Holtec CISF proposal is an outrage. NRC's own behavior is an EJ violation, as is Holtec's CISF proposal to begin with!

[Monday 7:46 PM] Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest)

Here is a link to the map WATER, AIR AND LAND: A SACRED TRUST. It shows the nuclear and fossil fuel and other hazardous pollution suffered by the majority minority (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, especially LatinX) State of NM --

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[Monday 7:51 PM] Deb Katz (Guest) I would like to speak. thank you

[Monday 7:51 PM] Diane D'Arrigo NIRS (Guest) I would like to comment

### [Monday 7:54 PM] Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest)

Irradiated nuclear fuel has a hazardous persistence of a million years, as acknowledged by US EPA in its Yucca Mountain dump-site regulations.

[Monday 7:55 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added garyfromvermont (Guest) to the meeting. [Monday 8:04 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added Marvin Resnikoff (Guest) to the meeting. [Monday 8:04 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony added ulrike (Guest) to the meeting.

#### [Monday 8:04 PM] Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest)

If it is not appropriate for the NDCAP to advocate for policy positions, why did it do so several years ago, at the behest of Yankee Atomic. NDCAP advocated in favor of Consolidated Interim Storage, which itself is an outrage. If NDCAP is not supposed to advocate for policies, then it should actively and explicitly repeal its previous support for Consolidated Interim Storage, which otherwise still stands. And it should not support the Yucca Mountain dump.

### [Monday 8:06 PM] Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest)

Yucca Mountain violates numerous basic criteria for high-level radioactive waste disposal -- <a href="http://www.beyondnuclear.org/repositories/2020/5/26/stringent-criteria-for-a-highly-radioactive-waste-geologic-r.html">http://www.beyondnuclear.org/repositories/2020/5/26/stringent-criteria-for-a-highly-radioactive-waste-geologic-r.html</a>

# [Monday 8:07 PM] Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest)

The Yucca dump violates the 1863 Treaty of Ruby Valley, signed by the U.S. Government and the Western Shoshone Indian Nation. Such treaties are the highest law of the land, equal in stature with the U.S. Constitution itself.

### [Monday 8:08 PM] Timothy Judson (Guest)

15 years is incorrect. It would be much longer than that before any waste would be transported to Yucca Mountain.

### [Monday 8:10 PM] Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest)

The Governor of New Mexico strongly opposed the Holtec International Consolidated Interim Storage Facility targeted at her State -- <a href="http://www.beyondnuclear.org/centralized-storage/2020/7/29/nm-govto-trump-stop-cisfs-in-permian-basin.html">http://www.beyondnuclear.org/centralized-storage/2020/7/29/nm-govto-trump-stop-cisfs-in-permian-basin.html</a>

[Monday 8:10 PM] Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest) Opposes

#### [Monday 8:11 PM] Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest)

I thought this gentleman who works for Deep Isolation, Inc., was not trying to sell a product? It seems his Option D just did so, with deep borehole on-site disposal. Which is, frankly, an insane idea.

#### [Monday 8:11 PM] Timothy Judson (Guest)

There would be nothing "straightforward" about building an on-site repository using 16-inch boreholes at Vermont Yankee.

[Monday 8:13 PM] Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest)

The public bears the on-site costs. Ratepayers in their electric bills, and taxpayers with the damage awards for DOE partial breach of contract.

[Monday 8:14 PM] Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest)

The Consolidated Interim Storage Facility schemes are illegal. Beyond Nuclear has appealed NRC's approvals thus far to the second highest court in the land -- <a href="http://www.beyondnuclear.org/centralized-storage/2020/6/4/beyond-nuclear-files-federal-lawsuit-challenging-high-level.html">http://www.beyondnuclear.org/centralized-storage/2020/6/4/beyond-nuclear-files-federal-lawsuit-challenging-high-level.html</a>

[Monday 8:16 PM] Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest)

Doing nothing is not an option. Hardened on-site (or near-site) storage (HOSS) is the best interim measure, the preferred alternative to the dangerously bad Consolidated Interim Storage Facilities and Yucca Mountain schemes -- <a href="http://www.beyondnuclear.org/on-site-storage/2020/8/19/principles-for-safeguarding-nuclear-waste-at-reactors-harden.html">http://www.beyondnuclear.org/on-site-storage/2020/8/19/principles-for-safeguarding-nuclear-waste-at-reactors-harden.html</a>

[Monday 8:16 PM] Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest)

HOSS has been endorsed by 200+ environmental groups representing all 50 States.

[Monday 8:19 PM] mari (Guest)

https://www.sanders.senate.gov/newsroom/press-releases/sanders-welch-introduce-bill-to-give-states-greater-control-over-reactor-shutdown-plans

Sanders, Welch Introduce Bill to Give States Greater Control Over Reactor Shutdown Plans. The Official U.S. Senate website of Senator Bernie Sanders of Vermont.

www.sanders.senate.gov

[Monday 8:19 PM] Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest)

The State of Nevada, and the Western Shoshone Indian Nation, DOES NOT CONSENT to the Yucca Mountain dump! They have resisted the dump tooth and nail for 33 years!

[Monday 8:20 PM] Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest)

The Nuclear Waste Administration Act greases the skids for the Yucca dump -- it does not grant Nevada a non-consent veto. Therefore it violates the principles of Consent-Based Siting.

[Monday 8:21 PM] Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest)

The Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act guts Yucca safeguards, and authorizes Consolidated Interim Storage. It is a deeply environmentally unjust bill, and Rep. Welsh should stop supporting it!

[Monday 8:26 PM] Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest)

Learn more about the State of Nevada's fierce opposition to the Yucca Mountain dump here -- <a href="http://www.state.nv.us/nucwaste/">http://www.state.nv.us/nucwaste/</a>

[Monday 8:27 PM] Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest)

Learn more about the Western Shoshone and Southern Pauite opposition to the dump targeted at their sacred Yucca Mountain site here -- <a href="http://www.nativecommunityactioncouncil.org/">http://www.nativecommunityactioncouncil.org/</a>

[Monday 8:28 PM] Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest)

More than a thousand environmental groups have strongly resisted the Yucca dump for 33 years. Here is a partial listing -- <a href="http://archives.nirs.us/radwaste/yucca/yuccaopponentslist.htm">http://archives.nirs.us/radwaste/yucca/yuccaopponentslist.htm</a>

[Monday 8:31 PM] Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest)

If an employee of Deep Isolation, Inc. has been invited to present to this panel, will opponents to deep borehole disposal be invited to present to this panel in the future as well?

[Monday 8:32 PM] Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest)

Deep Isolation, Inc. advocates for permanent on-site or near-site disposal, as at/near VY. Mr. Hamiltion's "Option D."

[Monday 8:32 PM] Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest) Option

[Monday 8:35 PM] Chris Campany (Guest)

Vernon applied for the EDA nuclear community funding. They were the sole applicant from Vermont.

[Monday 8:36 PM] Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest)

Beyond Nuclear and NIRS press release re: end of public comment period re: NRC's Draft EIS on the Holtec Consolidated Interim Storage Facility scheme -- <a href="http://www.beyondnuclear.org/centralized-storage/2020/9/21/with-the-nrc-comment-window-closing-tomorrow-thousands-weigh.html">http://www.beyondnuclear.org/centralized-storage/2020/9/21/with-the-nrc-comment-window-closing-tomorrow-thousands-weigh.html</a>

Beyond Nuclear - Centralized Storage - With the NRC Comment Window Closing Tomorrow, Thousands Weigh in To Oppose Holtec's Proposed Massive New Radioactive Waste Dump in New Mexico: NRC Public Comm...

NEWS FROM BEYOND NUCLEAR For immediate release Contact: Kevin Kamps, B... www.beyondnuclear.org

#### [Monday 8:41 PM] Chris Campany (Guest)

The Vernon grant proposal to the US EDA was for \$100,000 with a match from the town of \$100,000 to produce a plan for the redevelopment of the 125-acre VY site and the adjacent 11-acre Vernon Village Center as a phased, cohesive project. The funding will cover the engagement of planning, design, engineering and research consulting entities to work on this plan.

#### [Monday 8:42 PM] Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest)

It was said earlier in the meeting the Advanced Off-Gas Building rubble and debris was disposed of in local landfills, particularly in Massachusetts. It was stated that that debris and rubble container "no" radioactive contamination. But if radioactive gases passed through that building, how could it possibly contain "no" radioactive contamination? Did ever single atom and molecule of radioactive gas escape into the environment then, to blow downwind and flow downstream, contaminate the food chain and drinking water, and harm people that way? No radioactive contamination was left behind in the Advanced Off-Gas Building? No radioactive activation products were generated in the Advanced Off-Gas Building?

[Monday 8:44 PM] Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest)

The Private Fuel Storage, LLC Consolidated Interim Storage Facility targeted at the Skull Valley Goshutes Indian Reservation in Utah got a license approval from the NRC. Yet the license -- which still exists actually -- has never been utilized. PFS was a nuclear utility consortium, comprised of a dozen+ nuclear power plant (and irradiated nuclear fuel) owners. Learn more here --

http://archives.nirs.us/radwaste/scullvalley/skullvalley.htm

[Monday 8:46 PM] Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest)

And were the VY cooling tower structures dumped in local landfills, as in Massachusetts, entirely free of radioactivity as well, as was said earlier in the meeting?

[Monday 8:57 PM] Shaina Kasper (Guest)

I had also requested to speak (Shaina Kasper) and I would like to speak with May Hanlon

[Monday 8:57 PM] Rep. Sara Coffey (Guest)

I wanted to thank Haley Pero from Senator Sanders office, Tom Berry from Senator Leahy's office and Thea Wurzburg from Congressman Welch's office for joining us tonight.

[Monday 8:57 PM] Shaina Kasper (Guest)

I received an email confirmation

[Monday 9:01 PM] Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest)

Orano/Areva at Waste Control Specialists/Interim Storage Partners in Texas has advocated reprocessing the irradiated nuclear fuel. So too has Holtec in New Mexico. Reprocessing is a huge nuclear weapons proliferation risk, in that weapons usable plutonium is separated from the high-level radioactive waste. It is also environmentally ruinous, with large-scale releases of hazardous radioactivity to air and surface water. It is also astronomically expensive, and the public -- yet again -- will be forced to foot the bill.

[Monday 9:03 PM] Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest)

Learn more about Mobile Chernobyl risks here --

http://archives.nirs.us/radwaste/hlwtransport/mobilechernobyl.htm

[Monday 9:06 PM] Shaina Kasper (Guest)

Where do we submit written comments?

[Monday 9:07 PM] Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest)

Learn more about the high risks of irradiated nuclear fuel transport here --

http://www.beyondnuclear.org/waste-transportation/

[Monday 9:08 PM] Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest)

Learn more about the high risks of high-level radioactive waste shipments here --

http://www.state.nv.us/nucwaste/trans.htm

[Monday 9:09 PM] Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest)

See the State of Vermont map here, and note that irradiated nuclear fuel from other New England States' atomic reactors would pass through southwestern Vermont, by rail, bound for dumps in the

Southwest, if any of them ever open (Yucca Mountain, NV; Holtec, NM; Interim Storage Partners, TX) -- http://www.state.nv.us/nucwaste/news2017/State%20Maps.pdf

[Monday 9:11 PM] Chris Campany (Guest)

Fyi. <a href="http://www.windhamregional.org/images/docs/vy/WRC-Comments-on-Consent-Based-Siting.pdf">http://www.windhamregional.org/images/docs/vy/WRC-Comments-on-Consent-Based-Siting.pdf</a>

[Monday 9:16 PM] Irwin, William

I have Planning Commission and Fire Department meeting December 7 and 8, so I will not be able to attend the entire meeting either day.

[Monday 9:20 PM] Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest) yes

[Monday 9:21 PM] Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest) I have a brief question -- will the chat be saved?

[Monday 9:21 PM] Kevin Kamps/Beyond Nuclear (Guest) how can the chat be saved?

[Monday 9:21 PM] Laperle, Michelle You are very welcome Tony

[Monday 9:22 PM] Ann Darling (Guest) yes, I think the chat should be a part of the public record, please.

[Monday 9:22 PM] Irwin, William Good job Tony!

[Monday 9:23 PM] Lissa Weinmann (Guest) thanks for running a smooth meeting!

[Monday 9:23 PM] Shaina Kasper (Guest) Can you put that email in the chat?

[Monday 9:23 PM] Ann Darling (Guest)

How did it go? Way better than past meetings! I don't like Team particularly because I can't see everyone. It's not great for larger groups.

[Monday 9:23 PM] Guzman, Eric Good job running the Teams meeting, Tony.

[Monday 9:23 PM] Ann Darling (Guest) Thank you!!

[Monday 9:23 PM] Irwin, William Wow!

[Monday 9:24 PM] Rep. Sara Coffey (Guest) thank you Tony for making this run so smoothly tonight!

[Monday 9:25 PM] Maddy Arms (Guest) Great meeting Tony this is a better platform and you did a fine job per usual!

[Monday 9:25 PM] Leona Morgan (she/her) (Guest)
I have supporting documents for my comments tonight and will send to Anthony.

[Monday 9:26 PM] Noyes, Gerold Definitely better with TEAMs this time than last time.

[Monday 9:26 PM] Leshinskie, Anthony That email address again is psd.ndcap@vermont.gov

[Monday 9:27 PM] Leona Morgan (she/her) (Guest) thank you

Meeting (Teams Session) ended 4h 15m Monday 9:33 PM 2020-09-21